

To request a Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR), please complete and sign this form and return it to your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. When all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare for your appearance before the Board. If you have any questions about this process, please call (916) 341-6199 to be connected to your OLA representative.

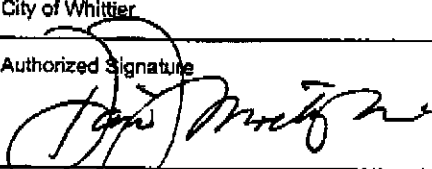
Mail completed documents to:

California Integrated Waste Management Board
Office of Local Assistance, (MS 25)
1001 I Street
PO Box 4025
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General Instructions:

For a Time Extension complete Sections I, II, III-A, IV-A, and V.

For an Alternative Diversion Requirement complete Sections I, II, III-B, IV-B and V.

Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification <i>All respondents must complete this section.</i>			
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:			
Jurisdiction Name City of Whittier		County Los Angeles	
Authorized Signature 		Title Director of Public Works	
Type/Print Name of Person Signing David T. Mochizuki	Date 1/11/02	Phone (562) 464-3510	
Person Completing This Form (please print or type) Gina Nila		Title Public Works Manager	
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Section II—Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is to be completed for each Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR) requested.

1. Eligibility

Has your jurisdiction filed its Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, and Nondisposal Facility Element with the Board (must have been filed by July 1, 1998 if you are requesting an ADR)?

- ☐ No. If no, stop; not eligible for a TE or ADR.
- ☒ Yes. If yes, then eligible for a TE or ADR.

2. Specific Request and Length of Request

Please specify the request desired.

☒ Time Extension Request

Specific years requested 2002, 2003, 2004

Is this a second request? ☐ No ☐ Yes Specific years requested.
(Note: Requests for an additional extension will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% goal by the end of the first extension were not successful.)

☐ Alternative Diversion Requirement Request (*Not allowed for Regional Agencies*).

Specific ADR requested %, for the years .

Is this a second ADR request? ☐ No ☐ Yes Specific ADR requested %, for the years .
(Note: Requests for an additional ADR will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet 50% by the end of the first ADR period were not successful.)

Note: Extensions may be requested anytime by a jurisdiction, but will only be effective in the years from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2006. An original request for a TE/ADR may be granted for any period up to three years and subsequent requests for TE/ADR may extend the original request or be based on new circumstances but the total number of years for all requests cannot total more than five years or extend beyond January 1, 2006.

3. Describe your jurisdiction's Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.

Most recently in July 2001, the City of Whittier implemented a citywide automated curbside greenwaste recycling program and expanded and automated its existing co-mingled curbside recycling program. The new program consist of three containers per residence, a 96-gallon green container for greenwaste, a 96-gallon blue container for co-mingled recycling, and a 64-gallon black container for refuse. Residents may request up to an additional three containers in any combination of blue and/or green recycling containers. However, residents are now charged an additional \$5.00 per month per black container for extra refuse containers to encourage recycling. Further, the City expanded its originally limited co-mingled list of commodities accepted to now include all plastics (not just #1 and #2), hangers, aluminum foil, milk and egg cartons, yogurt cups, colored paper, junk mail, and juice boxes in addition to the already accepted aluminum and tin cans, white paper, magazines, telephone books, paperback books, glass jars, cardboard, envelopes, and empty aerosol cans. In addition, the new solid waste/recycling contracts no longer limit curbside recycling service to only those living in residences up to eight units and is now offered to all 28,600 residents. Also, the City adopted an ordinance (attached) which bans greenwaste from Savage Canyon Landfill, owned and operated by the City of Whittier, effective January 2002.

4. Provide any additional relevant information that supports the request.

The City of Whittier's 2000 Annual Report lists the City's good faith effort made in implementing as many varied recycling programs as financially feasible and its dedication to recycling through ongoing focus on public education. These programs/public education efforts include:

1. Procurement/Ordinances;
2. Government source reduction;
3. Material exchange, thrift shops;
4. Residential curbside recycling;
5. Residential Buy-back;
6. Commercial on-site pick-up;
7. Commercial self-haul;
8. Government recycling;
9. Special seasonal collection;
10. Curbside greenwaste recycling;
11. Tire recycling;
12. White goods recycling;
13. Concrete/asphalt/rubble recycling;
14. Electronics recycling;
15. Used oil recycling;
16. Bi-Annual Recycling Newsletter mailed to 28,600 residents;
17. Bi-Annual 4-column color local newspaper advertisements encouraging recycling;
18. Annual theatre advertisement for used oil recycling and buy-back centers;
19. Replacement of playground cover with recycled tire mats at most Whittier parks, and
19. Reclaimed water used to irrigate public parkways.

Section IIIA—TIME EXTENSION

Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction's progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates "good faith effort." The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction's progress in demonstrating "good faith effort" towards complying with AB 939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction's situation.

Attach additional sheets if necessary—please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., IIIA-1).

1. Why does your jurisdiction need more time to meet the 50% goal? Describe why SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.

In July 2001, the City of Whittier implemented a citywide automated curbside greenwaste recycling program and automated and expanded its existing curbside co-mingled recycling program. Prior to this time, the City's recycling program consisted of offering an 18-gallon manually-collected crate to only those living in units up to eight with a limitation of commodities collected including aluminum, glass bottles, #1 and #2 plastics only, and paper. The cost of implementation was prohibitive prior to 2001. The City however was finally successful in negotiating a minimum pass-through of the costs onto the residents (only a 2.2% increase to the refuse rate) by offering its contracted waste haulers an extended 10-year contract with automatic annual increases based on inflation and sharing some of the costs such as public education which was paid for by a City grant and utilizing existing 96-gallon green automated containers in half the City where the City of Whittier services residents for trash. These became the greenwaste containers and the hauler provided the smaller, less expensive 64-gallon containers as refuse receptacles.

2. Why does your jurisdiction need the amount of time requested? Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for a Time Extension.

Since the City's significantly expanded recycling program became effective in July 2001, the City's 2000 Annual Report reflects a diversion rate of 40% based on the implementation of all feasible recycling programs up to that point and not the required 50% diversion for the reporting year. Due to the mid-year implementation of the new program, the City's 2001 Annual Report diversion rate will increase, but only by the additional recycled tonnage amount reflected during the last six-months of the year. In addition, at the start of the new program, residents contaminated most of the greenwaste loads collected with refuse. Although, the City's contracted recycler sorted through all greenwaste collected at their Materials Recovery Facility in Long Beach, the amount recycled during the first month is especially low and not representative of the diversion potential. The City will be able to report a full year of the additional recycled tonnage of greenwaste and co-mingled curbside recycling in the 2002 Annual Report. However, since the City of Whittier suffers from erroneous disposal reporting due to being surrounded by unincorporated Los Angeles which utilizes a Whittier address, the City's diversion rate has always been artificially low. Should this continue to reflect negatively in the City's efforts to meet all State mandated diversion requirements, the City would like the final year of time extension requested to further discuss this ongoing issue with the California Integrated Waste Management Board in an effort to demonstrate the City's good faith effort.

Section IV A—PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction is required by PRC Section 41820(a)(6)(B). The plan is fundamentally a description of the actions the jurisdiction will take to meet the 50% goal by the expiration of the Time Extension.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Residential %		65%	Non-residential %		35%
PROGRAM TYPE <small>Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at: www.clwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm</small>	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
Residential Curbside Greenwaste Recycling	NEW	Implementation of a citywide greenwaste recycling program which offers all single family, duplex, and triplex units with a three-container system including one 96-gallon green container for greenwaste, one 96-gallon blue container for co-mingled curbside recycling, and one 64-gallon black container for refuse. Residents may request an additional three containers in any combination of green and/or blue receptacles based on individual needs.	Privately funded; repaid through solid waste rates over a 10-year contract period	7/2001	6%
Residential Curbside Recycling	EXPAND	In combination with implementation of a citywide greenwaste recycling program, the City also converted the prior-used 18-gallon crate for co-mingled curbside recycling to an automated three-container system including one 96-gallon blue container for co-mingled curbside recycling and expanded the contents accepted. Further, residents may request an additional three containers in any combination of green and/or blue receptacles based on individual needs. The expanded list of commodities includes all plastics (not just #1 and #2), hangers, aluminum foil, milk and egg cartons, yogurt cups, colored paper, junk mail, and juice boxes.	Privately funded; repaid through solid waste rates over a 10-year contract period	7/2001	2%
Commercial Cardboard Recycling	EXPAND	Commercial cardboard recycling throughout the City will be expanded through a new service provided by Consolidated Disposal Service. Each business will be provided with a 3-yard bin picked-up once a week. The contractor and business will monitor any overflow and suggest added service if necessary.	Business will pay \$25.00 per month for one pick-up per wk.	3/1/2002	1%
Residential and Commercial Metal Recycling	EXPAND	Due to the new contracted service for commercial cardboard recycling previously done by the City of Whittier's Solid Waste Division, City staff is now free to pursue collection of more metal recycling. The City contracts with Ecology for a free bin which is stored at our City Yard and picked-up at least twice a week in exchange for the metals.	Free	3/1/2002	1%
Total Estimated Diversion Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs					10%
Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report					40%

		Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated	50%
PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES			
PROGRAM TYPE	NEW or EXPANDED	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE FULLY COMPLETED
Solid Waste Rate Structure	NEW	Offering up to three additional containers in any combination of blue and/or green free of charge and charging \$5.00 per container per month for extra refuse containers to encourage recycling and discourage additional trash generation.	7/2001
Ordinance	EXPANDED	Banning greenwaste from Savage Canyon Landfill.	1/2002
Public Education	EXPANDED	Addition of City recycling-related information to the City website including all new and expanded programs as well as ongoing programs.	1/2002